GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3234
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Killing of Tribals by Naxalites
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of killing of innocent tribals by the Naxalites have been reported;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported and the action taken thereon during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether any campaign is being run with the tribals to eliminate naxalism;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the other measures being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (e): Left Wing Extremist groups target the civilians, including tribals. In this regard, the number of civilians killed during each of last 3 years and current year in LWE violence from 2013 to 15th November,
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2016 are given below:

State	2013	2014	2015	2016 (upto 15th Nov., 2016)
Andhra Pradesh	10	4	8	6
Bihar	42	26	15	15
Chhattisgarh	67	52	53	64
Jharkhand	122	94	52	69
Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	2
Maharashtra	13	16	16	16
Odisha	28	26	25	20
Telangana	0	4	2	0
Total	282	222	171	192

'Police' and Public Order', being State subjects, maintenance of Law and Order is the primary responsibility of the State Government concerned. However, Central Government supplements efforts of the States to address LWE menace through a multi-pronged strategy to tackle Left Wing Extremism in the country consisting of security related measures; development related interventions; ensuring rights and entitlements of local communities etc. On developmental side, the Central Government has also supplemented the actions of the States Governments and taken various measures including construction of roads, strengthening of communications network, installation of mobile towers, improving network of banks, post offices, health and education facilities in LWE areas.

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